



Selected Facts for *Bexar County - 1997*

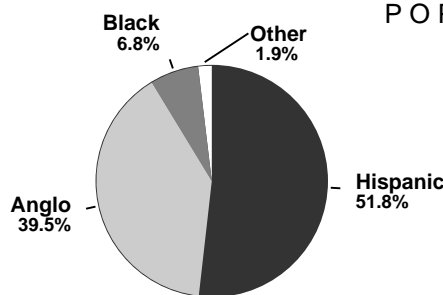
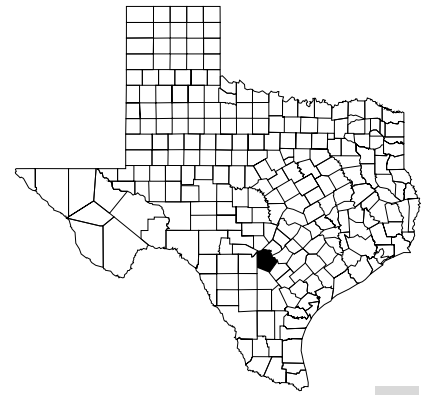
Demography

Estimated Population: 1,334,722

Population Per Square Mile: 1,070.3

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3

Area in Square Miles: 1,247



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	56,021	58,465	114,486	8.6 %
5 - 14	105,172	109,557	214,729	16.1 %
15 - 44	314,880	311,248	626,128	46.9 %
45 - 64	128,293	116,843	245,136	18.4 %
Over 64	80,289	53,954	134,243	10.1 %
Total	684,655	650,067	1,334,722	100.0 %

County	51.3 %	48.7 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.2 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	52,271	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	176,669	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	161,438	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 466,618,198	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	194,025	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	131,436	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	29,801	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	64,714	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	158,263	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	15,748	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	50,416	1,069,257

Natality

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	22,952		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,784	7.8 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	6,757	29.5 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	1,678	7.3 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	3,303	14.5 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 72.9	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	RATE ⁴		
	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	101	7.6	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	27	2.0	3.5
Gonorrhea	1,751	131.2	136.9
Chlamydia	4,838	362.5	260.7
AIDS	302	22.6	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	9,561	505.4	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	3,838	183.0	187.4
Heart Disease	2,996	144.3	145.8
Stroke	643	29.4	30.9
All Cancer	2,105	120.4	125.9
Lung Cancer	526	30.9	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	171	18.5	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	386	17.9	22.8
Diabetes	385	21.9	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	176	7.7	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	99	4.3	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	396	25.8	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	184	13.0	18.9
Work-related Injury	14	---	2.2
Homicide	116	8.7	7.9
Suicide	134	9.6	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	2,386	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.559	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,824	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,172	2,384
Registered Nurses	11,630	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.115	.138
Dentists	719	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	1,856	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	737	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	24
Licensed Beds.	5,586
Staffed Beds.	4,339
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 60,603,789
Nursing Homes	53
Licensed Beds.	6,534

Some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Bexar County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Bexar County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.	1,214
Children served.	310
Amount paid.	\$ 882,344

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.86
Children provided with dental education.	38,714

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.	182
EMS personnel certified.	2,312

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.	1,237
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).	438,376
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.	930
Certified mammography locations.	45

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.	1,758
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.	1
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.	1,373
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.	1,571
Estimated cost of treatments.	\$ 1,277,062

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.	102
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.	108,271
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.	12
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San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

TDH funding.	\$ 9,290,981
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

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